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## AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

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SIR:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.